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the difficulties attending colored representation on the governing board of the library. This subject was discussed somewhat at length, several libraries believing in a less formal participation of colored opinion, for instance, in an advisory capacity only.

In Jacksonville there is a room for the colored people in the main library, an arrangement far from satisfactory in Mr. Marion's opinion.

The type of reading done by negroes, their capacity for intellectual development, the social status of colored workers on the staff, and the problems attending their position as co-workers with white assistants, were all discussed with lively interest and a spirit of generous service.

It was interesting to note that the N. A. A. C. P., which is co-operating in a

friendly manner with the work in New York, and is considered there a beneficial and moderate agency, where it stands out in opposition to more radical organizations, is viewed with distrust in the South, where its propaganda is particularly active. Quite as interesting, is the fact that Marcus Garvey's strikingly radical ideas for a back to Africa movement have gained little ground in the South, but apparently flourish better in the fertile soil of the developing race consciousness apparent in the North.

Leonora E. Herron, librarian of Hampton Institute, was present and contributed to the discussion by a description of her work in Hampton.

Those present voted unanimously to establish a permanent round table dealing with this work and its problems.

ERNESTINE ROSE,  
Temporary Chairman.

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

The sixteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries was held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., from June 21st to 24th, with President Frederick C. Hicks, of the Columbia University Law Library, presiding.

The papers which were presented at the meeting were:\*

Address of welcome, Sumner Y. Wheeler, Secretary, Essex Bar Association;

President's address, Frederick C. Hicks, printed in the *Library Journal*, July, 1921;

The county law library system in Massachusetts, by Howard L. Stebbins, Librarian, Social Law Library, Boston;

John Himes Arnold, by Edward B. Adams, Librarian, Harvard Law School;

Appreciation of Alexander H. R. Fraser, by E. E. Willever, Librarian, Cornell University Law School;

The bibliography of naval and military law, by Arthur C. Pulling, Librarian, University of Minnesota Law School;

The papers read at this meeting will appear in *Law Library Journal*.

Developments in state libraries, by George S. Godard, State Librarian, Connecticut;

Historical sketch of American legal periodicals, by Marion Brainerd, Maine State Library;

Present problems of law publishing, by Burdett A. Rich, Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company;

Famous and curious wills, by Mrs. Gladys Judd Day, Librarian, Hartford Bar Library.

One of the sessions was a joint session with the National Association of State Libraries.

The report of the Committee on New Members showed the addition of forty-four new members within the past year, and the committee was continued with its present membership.

Franklin O. Poole gave a very thorough report on the work of the Committee on the Index to Legal Periodicals, and the committee was directed to continue its negotia-

tions with the American Bar Association concerning the matter of co-operation in its publication. Another motion empowered the committee to rearrange the schedule of subscription prices on a service basis in order to meet or reduce the existing deficit.

A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the National Association of State Libraries on the question of closer co-operation between the two associations.

Four amendments to the constitution were adopted.

The annual dues of the association were increased from two to three dollars.

A. J. Small, Chairman of the Committee on Checklist of Bar Association Reports, submitted a tentative compilation of such works. Frank E. Chipman reported that when labor conditions were more settled his company would be willing to undertake the publication of the *Checklist*. The question of arranging for the printing of the *Checklist* was left to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted unanimously: (1) Resolutions to send message of greeting to Mr. John Himes Arnold, who for forty-one years was law librarian of the Harvard Law School Library; (2) Resolutions of regret at the resignation of Mr. Elias J. Lien, formerly State Librarian of Minnesota; and

(3) Resolution concerning the death of Mr. Columbus Will Shaffer, formerly State Law Librarian of Washington.

A joint resolution was adopted endorsing the early publication of a *Supplement and index to the checklist of United States public documents*.

The report of the Joint Committee upon the National Information Service was accepted, and the committee continued.

Officers of the Association were elected as follows: President, Gilson G. Glasier, Librarian, Wisconsin State Library, Madison, Wisconsin; First Vice-President, Andrew H. Mettee, Library Company of the Baltimore Bar, Baltimore, Maryland; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Maud B. Cobb, State Librarian, Atlanta, Georgia; Secretary, Mary S. Foote, Librarian, New Haven County Bar Library, New Haven, Connecticut; Treasurer, Anna M. Ryan, Buffalo Law Library, Buffalo, New York; Executive Committee, the above officers and Frederick C. Hicks, Librarian, Columbia University Law Library, New York City; Luther E. Hewitt, Librarian, Law Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Howard L. Stebbins, Librarian, Social Law Library, Boston, Massachusetts.

MARY S. FOOTE,  
Secretary pro-tem.

## LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

A meeting of the League of Library Commissions was held in Swampscott, in connection with the A. L. A. The first session convened June 22 with the President, W. R. Watson, in the chair. As the annual meeting of the League occurs at the time of the mid-winter meetings, the time was devoted to papers and discussions.

The first paper was on THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCH LIBRARIES OF A COUNTY SYSTEM, by Sabra L. Nason, Librarian of the Umatilla County Library, Pendleton, Oregon. As

Miss Nason was unable to be present the paper was read by W. J. Hamilton.

To summarize—Miss Nason says:

It is taken for granted at the outset that the county unit of library administration upholds our slogan of "The best reading for the greatest number at the least cost" as has no other library system so far inaugurated.

It makes possible the pooling of all the books of neighboring towns into an organized collection which can give fresh material to each of the co-operating towns with only the cost of transportation to be considered.

It furnishes the services of a trained